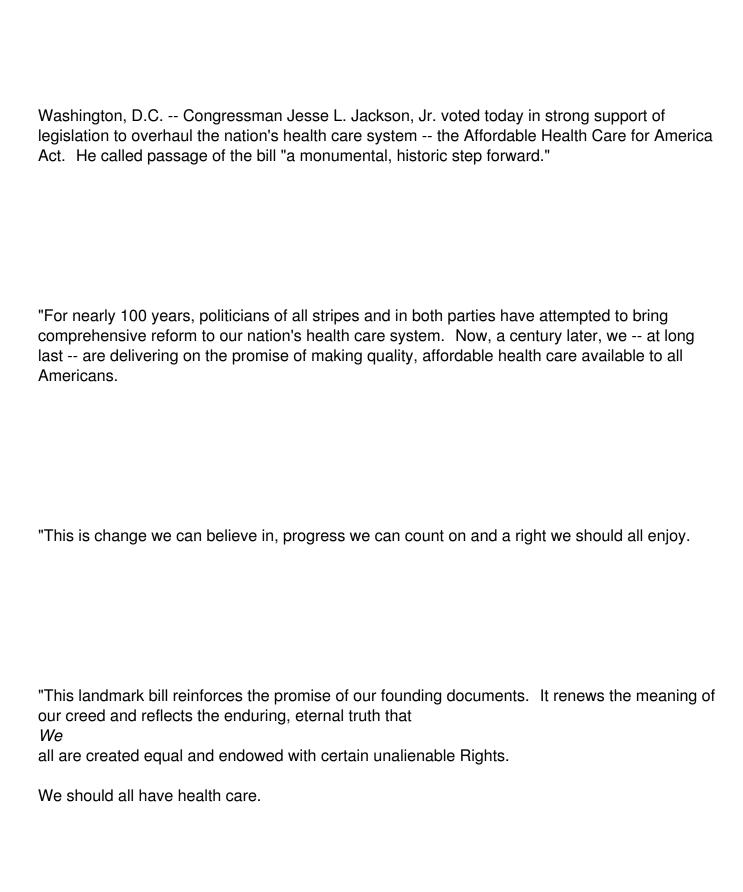
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Jackson votes for landmark health care overhaul legislation



## A MONUMENTAL AND HISTORIC STEP FORWARD: JACKSON VOTES FOR HEALTH CARE OVERHAUL

Saturday, 07 November 2009 22:33 "In passing this bill, we begin a new era in America. Gone will be the days when citizens go untreated, becoming sicker and sicker because they can't afford to see the doctor or get medicine. Gone will be the days when they can't get coverage because of a previous illness or condition. Gone will be the days when Americans are at risk of falling into poverty or going to an early grave because health care was delayed, dropped or denied." "We are a better nation than that," Jackson said. "We can cure the sick. We can help those in need. We each can pursue our own paths and yet still be our brother's keeper. That's at the heart of this reform. That's at the heart of America. "This health care reform bill builds on what works and fixes what's broken. It provides more security and stability to those who have health insurance and expands access to affordable, quality coverage to those who don't. It does this in a way that allows the American people to see the doctor they want, for the health care they need, in a revamped system that is more efficient, less costly and of higher quality.

"This reform is urgent.	It is indisputable.	It forms a more perfect Union."	
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